

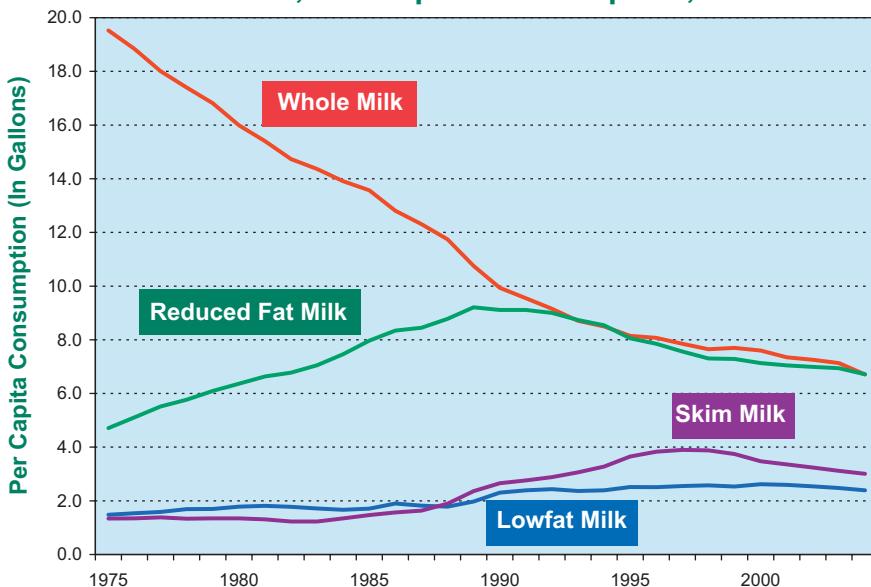


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U.S. Fluid Milk Per Capita Consumption and U.S. Fluid Milk Commercial Processing Plants

U.S. Fluid Milk, Per Capita Consumption, 1975-2004



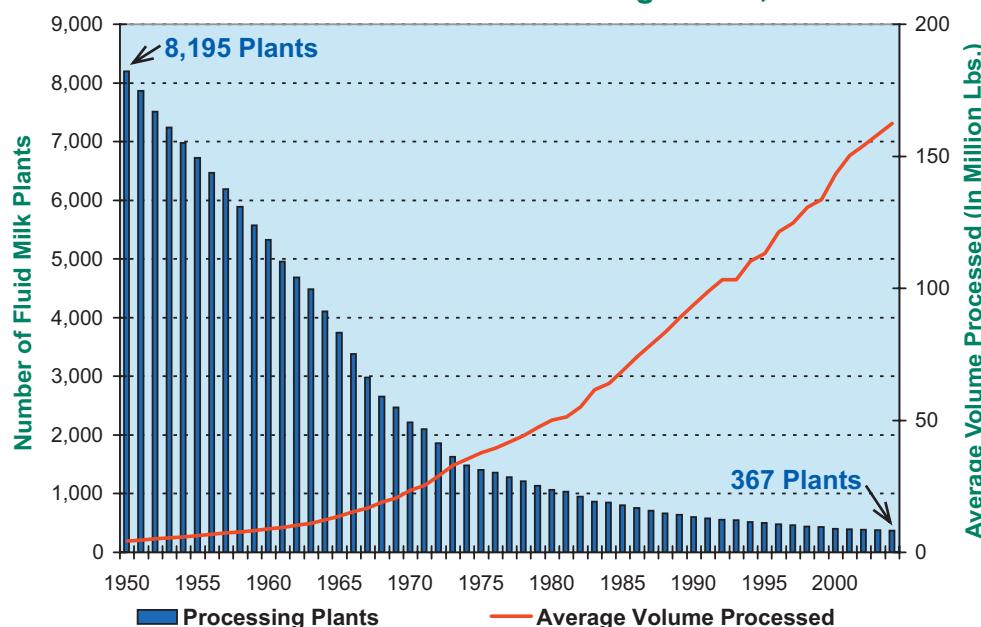
U.S. Per Capita Consumption

- From 1950 to 2004, whole milk had the largest decline in per capita consumption.
- At the same time, lowfat milk has remained steady in per capita consumption and at times has been on the increase.
- Since 1990, whole milk and reduced fat milk per capita consumption levels have been relatively the same.

U.S. Fluid Milk Processing Plants

- In the U.S. today, the number of operating fluid milk processing plants only represent 4% of the number of fluid milk plants operating in 1950.
- However, the fluid milk processing plants of today are, on average, processing 40 times more fluid milk than the fluid milk plants of 1950.

U.S. Fluid Milk Commercial Processing Plants, 1950-2004



Sources: Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook; USDA Economic Research Service

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